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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE AND UNITED STATES: KIDNAPPED US CITIZEN DAVID KRAISELBURD REPORTED MURDERED

REFERENCE: A) STATE 209506, B) BA-5922

1. ACCORDING TO WEEKEND PRESS REPORTS, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE ARRESTED SIX PERSONS AND CHARGED THEM WITH KIDNAPPING AND MURDERING US CITIZEN CHILD DAVID KRAISELBURD A YEAR AGO. MURDER OF CHILD IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE SOON AFTER HIS ABDUCTION AND BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS WITH FAMILY FOR HIS RELEASE WERE EVEN BEGUN. KEY PERSON ARRESTED WAS TRUSTED CHAUFFEUR OF FAMILY, WHO WAS FORMERLY A RAILROAD POLICEMAN. ACCORDING TO PRESS, ALL SIX HAVE CONFESSED. DAVID'S BODY WAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN RECOVERED, BUT INTENSIVE SEARCH BY POLICE AND FIREMEN CONTINUES.

2. DAVID'S FATHER, RAUL KRAISELBURD, CONFIRMED ESSENCE OF ABOVE WITH EMBASSY BY TELEPHONE SEPTEMBER SIX.

3. CHARGES WAS SENT EMBASSY'S CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY.

4. TRAGIC CASE APPEARS THEREFORE ORDINARY CRIMINAL KIDNAPPING AND MURDER AND NOT POLITICAL.
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